



08-05-04

Attorney's Docket No.: 17084-004016/24601-4020

ffw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gyula Hadlaczky, et. al  
Serial No. : 10/782,129  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
Cust. No. : 20985  
Title : ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES, USES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment (8 pages), a clean (without markings) version of the Abstract, a Substitute Specification, a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification, and a return postcard, for filing in connection with the above-captioned application.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie L. Seidman  
Reg. No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No. 17084-004016/24601-4020

**Address all correspondence to:**

Stephanie L. Seidman  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
12390 El Camino Real  
San Diego, California 92130  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Facsimile: (202) 626-7796  
email: seidman@fr.com

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 399295567

Date of Deposit August 4, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

Stephanie L. Seidman



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hadlaczky *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/782,129  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
Cust. No. : 20985  
Title : ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES, USES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : Unknown  
Conf. No. : 5795

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 399295567  
Date of Deposit August 4, 2004  
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

Stephanie L. Seidman